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## ATF ANNOUNCES \$5,000 REWARD IN REDWOOD CITY FIRES

SAN FRANCISCO -- Special Agent in Charge Paul J. Vido of the San Francisco Field Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), announced today that ATF is posting a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the recent string of early morning fires set in Redwood City and San Carlos.

The Redwood City Police Department previously posted a \$5,000 reward, bringing the total reward to \$10,000. ATF, which has jurisdiction for enforcing the federal laws against arson, is assisting the Redwood City Police and Fire Departments in their investigation of the series of fires set since July.

"These fire attacks are dangerous to both residents of the neighborhoods and the fire fighters who respond. If you have any information that would help us identify the person or persons responsible, please come forward before someone gets hurt," Vido said in appealing to the public.

Anyone with information should call **1-888-ATF-TIPS** or the Redwood City Police Department at **650-780-7620**.

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